

APPENDIX B

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ENTITY/ PROCESS	DESCRIPTION/ GOALS	PARTICIPANTS	COMPLETED WORK PRODUCTS	EXPECTED WORK PRODUCTS
WRIA 8 Salmon Conservation Planning (one of six elements of the Tri-County effort, described below)	<p>A coalition of governments and stakeholder groups working together to craft a salmon conservation plan for the Lake Washington/Cedar/Sammamish Watershed (WRIA 8).</p> <p>The coalition includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 counties (King and Snohomish) • 25 cities • Business and environmental interests • Water/sewer districts • State agencies 	<p>Multi-jurisdictional, multi-stakeholder Steering Committee convened under RCW 77.85. Interlocal agreement signed by participating county and city governments commits those entities to jointly fund salmon conservation planning efforts. Participation is voluntary.</p>	<p>Published:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- <i>Draft Reconnaissance Assessment--Habitat Factors that Contribute to the Decline of Salmonids in the Greater Lake Washington Watershed WRIA 8 Area.</i> -- <i>Salmon and Steelhead Habitat Limiting Factors Report of the Cedar-Sammamish Basin.</i> -- <i>Near-Term Action Agenda for Salmon Conservation in the Lake Washington/Cedar/Sammamish Watershed.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Conservation Plan. -- Strategic Assessment.
Tri-County Salmon Conservation Coalition	<p>A voluntary assembly of local governments, tribes, and business and environmental coalitions in King, Pierce, and Snohomish counties that has worked together to respond to the Endangered Species Act (ESA) listing of chinook salmon. The goal is to recover Puget Sound chinook salmon without undermining the economy in the metropolitan area. The strategy has a long-range and a short-range component. The short-range component includes identifying and implementing early actions that benefit salmon habitat. The long-range component involves developing science-based plans for the conservation and restoration of habitat systems in each of the region's WRRIAs.</p>	<p>• King, Pierce, and Snohomish counties</p> <p>• Seattle, Bellevue, Everett, Tacoma, and Suburban Cities Association</p> <p>• Nisqually Tribe</p> <p>• Tulalip Tribe</p> <p>• Business and environmental interests</p> <p>• State agencies</p>	<p>No legal authority per se. Cooperating with National Marine Fisheries Service to address the listing of chinook salmon.</p>	<p>Published:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- <i>Return of the Kings: Draft Urban Issues ESA Study.</i> -- <i>Draft Tri-County Model 4(d) Rule Response Proposal,</i> which includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stormwater Management • Road Maintenance • Land Use • Watershed planning (outlined above) • Monitoring and Adaptive Management • Habitat Acquisition and Restoration. -- <i>Regional Road Maintenance ESA Program Guidelines.</i> -- <i>Biological Review of Draft Tri-County Model 4(d) Rule Response Proposal.</i>

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Puget Sound Shared Strategy	<p>The group's goal is to develop a unifying strategy for the Puget Sound region, ensuring that local, watershed, and regional efforts add up to recovery. The strategy will include a comprehensive and collaborative framework for salmon recovery throughout all of the Puget Sound region.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watershed-based planning groups • Local, state, federal, and tribal governments • Business and environmental interests • Non-governmental groups 	<p>The strategy will be the platform for integrating work across the 4Hs (harvest, habitat, hatcheries, and hydroelectric) and all Puget Sound region WRIsAs. National Marine Fisheries Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service have chosen to meet their recovery planning legal mandate (Section 4(f) of the ESA) in a collaborative manner through the Shared Strategy. All other participants take part voluntarily and retain all of their legal authorities as participants.</p>	<p>Published:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- <i>Draft Shared Strategy for Recovery of Salmon.</i> Strategy is designed to link local planning processes with state and tribal efforts. -- <i>Draft Recovery Plan outline.</i> -- Interim Recovery <p>Goals developed by the co-managers of the resource (i.e., the state and tribes).</p>		
Governor's Salmon Recovery Office	<p>Established to coordinate and produce a statewide salmon strategy, assist in the development of regional salmon recovery plans, and submit the strategy and plans to the federal government. Three-part effort to recover salmon includes: development of Statewide Salmon Recovery Strategy, state and federal budget proposals, and a comprehensive legislative package.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governor's staff 	<p>RCW 77.85 (commonly referred to as 2496/5595), the Salmon Recovery Act, established Governor's Salmon Office to coordinate and produce a statewide strategy.</p>	<p>Published:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- <i>Extinction Is Not an Option.</i> -- <i>Guidance on Watershed Assessment for Salmon.</i> -- <i>Salmon Recovery Scorecard.</i> -- <i>Biennial State of the Salmon Report</i> (presented to the State Legislature). 	

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Joint Natural Resources Cabinet (JNRC)	<p>Serves as the formal and ongoing institutional framework to promote interagency communication, coordination, and policy direction on environmental and natural resource issues. This body works closely with Salmon Office to develop State's Recovery Strategy.</p>	<p>Composed of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heads of state agencies • Power planning councils • Tulalip Tribe 	<p>Formed in May 1997 by memorandum of understanding signed by Governor Locke and 13 state agency heads.</p>		
Government Council on Natural Resources	<p>Established to provide a wider forum to assist with the review and development of the state's three-part effort to recover salmon (outlined above).</p>	<p>Includes representatives from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JNRC • State Legislature • Some tribes • Local and federal government agencies • Ports 			
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE	<p>Committee of scientists assigned to develop biological delisting criteria for chinook salmon in the Puget Sound evolutionarily significant unit.</p>	<p>Includes scientists from federal, state, and local governments and tribes.</p>	<p>Under the Endangered Species Act, the National Marine Fisheries Service is responsible for listing and developing recovery plans for threatened and endangered marine species including anadromous fish.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recovery goals. - Delisting criteria. 	